



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2837**
Masahiro GOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1690A
Serial No. 10/554,204 : Group Art Unit 1794
Filed December 13, 2005 : Examiner Timothy M. Speer

COPPER OXIDE THIN FILM
LOW-FRICTION MATERIAL AND
FILM-FORMING METHOD THEREFOR : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.48(a), request is hereby made to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by deleting Tetsuo OISHI as an inventor.

In support of the instant request, the following documents are submitted herewith:

1. A statement from Tetsuo OISHI that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on his part;
 2. A Substitute Declaration executed by all of the originally named inventors except Tetsuo OISHI; and
 3. The written consent of the sole Assignee, National Institute for Materials Science.
- Also submitted herewith is the required processing fee of \$130.00.

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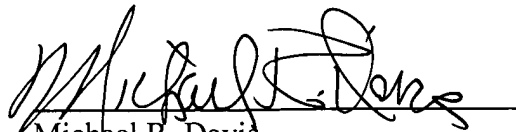
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In view of these submissions, it is apparent that the deletion of Tetsuo OISHI as an inventor is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Masahiro GOTO et al.

By:

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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR TO BE DELETED

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Sir:

The inventorship error in naming me, Tetsuo OISHI, as an inventor in the above-identified application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

January 14, 2009
Date


Tetsuo OISHI